



## ATTENTION: CAFOs

### OPEN BURNING OF TRADE WASTE IS PROHIBITED

**Trade Waste:** The Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, IDAPA 58.01.01.600-617, (Rules), specifically prohibit the open burning of “trade waste.” Trade waste is defined as any solid, liquid, or gaseous material resulting from the construction or demolition of any structure, or the operation of any business, trade, or industry. With regard to CAFOs: trade waste includes any waste generated as a result of CAFO operations such as baling twine, hay bales or spoiled hay and straw, ag bags and other plastic bale wrap products, bedding materials, silage, and pesticide containers.

**Other Prohibited Materials:** In addition, the Rules prohibit under any circumstances the burning of most processed or manufactured materials such as garbage, tires, treated wood, plastics, insulated wire, asphalt, hazardous waste, etc. **The burning of manure and dead animals is also specifically prohibited.** For CAFOs, these materials would already be considered trade waste and would be prohibited from open burning.

**Crop Residue:** Open burning to dispose of crop residue is allowed so long as conducted in accordance with the Idaho Department of Agriculture (ISDA) Crop Residue Disposal Rules. Visit the ISDA Web site for more information at <http://www.agri.idaho.gov>

**Proper Disposal:** DEQ recommends that CAFOs either arrange for a Dumpster or that they self-haul waste materials to the most convenient solid waste facility. Reusing, recycling, and composting waste material may also be options.

**Farm Residences:** With regard to farm residences; the burning of garbage is specifically prohibited by the Rules. It is permissible, however, to burn household rubbish if no scheduled house-to-house solid waste collection service is available and the burning is conducted on the property where the solid waste was generated. In areas where solid waste pick-up is available, the burning of household rubbish is prohibited. Regardless of whether house-to-house solid waste collection is available, it is permissible to open burn tree leaves, yard trimmings, gardening wastes, and other organic wastes on the property where grown when conducted in accordance with local governmental ordinances.

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